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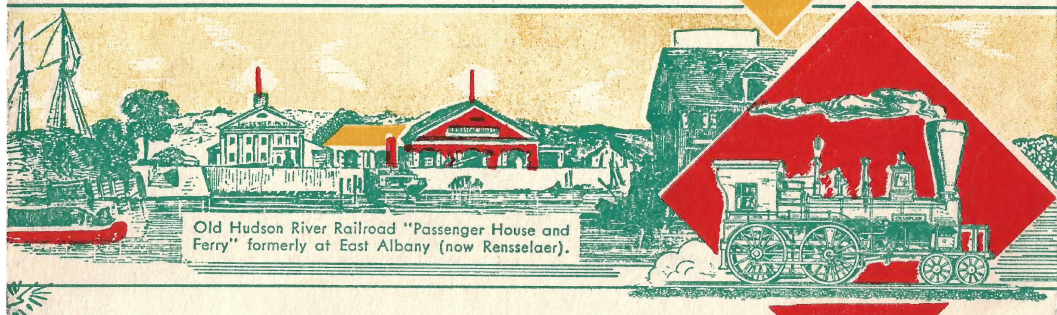
One hundred years ago the scenic Hudson River Valley enjoyed its first through holiday rail service.

The line of the Hudson River Railroad had been completed just previously in October, 1851. Thereafter, the trains operated from the former Chambers Street Station in New York City, all the way to East Albany now Rensselaer.

Passengers until 1866 took the picturesque ferry across the river to and from Albany using the quaint little "Passenger House and Ferry Depot." These structures and a few other historic "H.R.R.R." locomotives the Irvington, the Constitution and the Champlain are depicted here.

The old Hudson River Railroad which made its first colorful holiday bow to the Catskills, Albany and the upper river country in that far away time has been an integral part of the New York Central's famous Water Level Route for one hundred holiday seasons since.

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Old Hudson River Railroad "Passenger House and Ferry" formerly at East Albany (now Rensselaer).



Locomotive "New York" and first through holiday train in the Hudson River Valley—1851.

NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

*Season's Greetings*



# NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM DINING SERVICE

## Special Suggestions

Fluffy Omelette, Spanish Style			Creamed Turkey and Ham on Toast		
Garden Vegetable	Fried Potatoes		Green Peas	Snowflake Potatoes	
Choice of Dessert			Choice of Dessert		
Coffee	Individual Milk	Tea	Coffee	Individual Milk	Tea
	\$1.90			\$2.15	

Soup or Tomato Juice will be served with any of the above for 20c additional

## A La Carte

Thick Vegetable Soup, Cup 30	Assorted Fruit Cup 35
Hot Beef Broth, Cup 30	Chilled Tomato Juice 30

Welsh Rarebit on Toast, Lettuce and Tomato Salad 1.25

Pan Browned Corned Beef Hash, Pickles, Vegetable, Plate Salad, Roll and Butter 1.55

Country Bacon (3) with Scrambled Eggs, Green Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Roll and Butter 1.60

Combination Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Chips, Saratoga Potatoes 85

Toasted Chicken, Bacon and Lettuce Sandwich,  
Mayonnaise, Pickle Chips, Saratoga Potatoes 1.35

Lettuce and Tomato Salad 65      The Salad Bowl with Ry-Krisp 90

Home Made Mince Meat Cobbler 35	Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce 40
Baked Apple 40	Chilled Half Grapefruit 40
Chocolate Sundae 45	Vanilla or Egg Nog Ice Cream 35
	Camembert, Gruyere or Blue Cheese, Crackers or Ry-Krisp 40

Individual Milk 20	Tea, Pot 25	Coffee, Pot 30
Cocoa, Pot 30		Sanka, Pot 25

A service charge of 50 cents per person will be made for meals served outside of the dining car.  
This service is subject to delay when dining car is busy.

CHILDREN—Ask for special menu or we shall be pleased to furnish dishes for children  
whose parents wish to share portions with them.

Where train operation permits, this car will be open for service until 9:30 p.m., Standard Time

A. E. YARLOTT, General Superintendent Dining Service, 260 East 161st Street, New York 51, N. Y.

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## Dinner



Please  
write on check  
each item desired.

Thick Vegetable Soup  
Hot Beef Broth

Chilled Tomato Juice  
Assorted Fruit Cup

Waiter cannot  
accept verbal  
orders.

Filet of Boston Schrod, Tartare Sauce  
Buttered Broccoli, French Fried Potatoes..... 2.20

Baked Sugar-Cured Ham, Spiced Peach  
Garden Vegetable, Delmonico Potatoes..... 2.65

Roast Young Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
Green Peas Farm Style, Snowflake Potatoes..... 2.65

Calf's Liver Saute with Fried Onions  
Buttered Broccoli, Delmonico Potatoes..... 2.75

Charcoal Broiled Sirloin Steak  
Kernel Corn Mexican, French Fried Potatoes..... 4.00

Individual Salad Bowl served with this meal for 25c additional

Home Made Mince Meat Cobbler  
Chilled Half Grapefruit  
Chocolate Sundae      Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce  
   Vanilla or Egg Nog Ice Cream  
   Blue, Gruyere or Camembert Cheese, Crackers or Ry-Krisp

Coffee      Individual Milk      Tea

You are welcome to take a copy of this Menu